

Paid state evangelist, Aug. 1, 21 85
 To'al amount paid evangelist, \$136 40
 Amount due evangelist, \$32 60
 Balance in treasury above what is due evangelist, Sept. 30, 1899, \$13 40

W. C. PERRY, Sec. and Pres. of H. M. B.
 Report of treasurer of H. M. B., of Indiana for year of 1899, ending Sept. 30.

Total amount received during the year, \$183 66; owed state evangelist on last year's salary, \$23 00; owed state evangelist for three and one-half months' work this year, \$146 00; total, \$169 00; paid state evangelist during year \$169 00; balance on hand for the year, \$14 66; received at conference at Oakville, Oct. 3, and 4, \$35 38; total amount in treasury, \$50 04.

Motion prevailed that pledges made at South Bend by churches be collected at one-third of amount or in proportion to amount of work done by state evangelist.

Motion prevailed to refer the matter of the evangelist's report for adjustment to a special committee. "The work of the Mission Board" was taken up by A. S. Menaugh. Committee on committees reported Jos, Cunningham, A. S. Menaugh, Geo. Hoover, as special committee on evangelist report. Accepted. Motion to adjourn prevailed. Closed with song and benediction.

OCT. 4, 2 P. M.

Opened with song, scripture reading and prayer by B. L. Cordon.

Committee on state evangelist's report reported as follows: We, your committee appointed by the Brethren State Conference to adjust the obligation existing between State Conference and B. H. Flora the state evangelist.

1. We find that said conference set Brother Flora apart for said work, thereby preventing him from securing other work.

2. We find that said loss was brought about by not being able to secure other work when notified by Mission Board to do so.

Therefore we find under the circumstances now existing between said conference and Brother Flora that this conference instruct the treasurer of the Mission Board to pay to Brother Flora the sum of \$50 as compensation for his loss. Signed

JOS CUNNINGHAM
 A. S. MENAUGH.
 GEO. HOOVER.

The report was adopted.

We, your committee recommend the following:

1. That this conference elect one trustee to represent the state of Indiana on the Board of Trustees of Ashland College.

2. That we give our support to Ashland College, (1) By using our influence to secure students for the school; and (2) By doing what we can to secure endowment pledges.

L. W. DITCH,
 G. W. RENCH,
 A. R. BEMENDERFER.

The report was adopted.

Motion prevailed to elect one trustee of Ashland College.

Motion prevailed to nominate a certain number of men and vote for trustee. Brother Jos Cunningham was elected.

A paper, Blessing Awaiting, by Mrs. Ora Turner was read by Miss Maud Wingard. Motion prevailed to order paper printed in EVANGELIST. Motion prevailed that Sister Wingard read Sister Hardman's paper. Motion prevailed to elect a Mission Board. Motion to reconsider carried. Motion to table motion carried. A motion prevailed to name a committee to devise and present a plan for mission work.

Song by Sister Shroyer

Committee on mission plan, Brethren Bauman, Ditch, Flora.

Committee on Finance, John Lowman, A. E. Evans, Brother Hostler.

Motion prevailed to make election of officers the order of the day. Four additional lay delegates were reported.

The result of the election: Chairman, L. L. Bauman, of Roann; vice chairman, W. W. Summers, of

North Manchester; secretary, Wm. H. Miller of North Manchester; treasurer, T. C. Leslie, of Roann. Song by quartet. Motion to adjourn prevailed. Closed with song and prayer.

7:00 P. M.

A character sketch, Miriam by Sister Rensch. Sermon by brother A. D. Gnagey.

FIFTH SESSION THURSDAY, A. M.

Praise meeting 6:30, by Sister Detwiler. 9:00 devotional services by sister Maude Wingard.

Minutes of previous session approved as read.

The courtesies of the convention were extended to Brother Copp of Dayton, O. A paper, Faithfulness in Little Things, was read by Sister Evans. Motion prevailed that paper be published in EVANGELIST.

Report of committee on location reported Roann as place to hold convention of 1900. Report adopted.

Finance committee report: For printing, \$4 00 to W. H. Miller; for printing, paper, etc., 2 35 to W. H. Miller; to T. C. Leslie, 44 cts. for expense in orphan work; total expense, 6 79. The report was adopted as read.

The subject, The Elder, was discussed by G. W. Rensch. The committee on state mission made its report. Motion to refer report back to committee prevailed. Motion to adjourn. Closed with song and prayer.

SIXTH SESSION, THURSDAY, P. M.

Opening service consisting of song and prayer.

Committee on state mission reported. The report was adopted as follows: We, your committee on state mission work beg leave to submit the following report:

1. The mission board of the state of Indiana shall be composed of a president, a secretary and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of three years. But this conference shall elect a president for one year, a secretary for three years, and a treasurer for two years.

2. This board shall be in control of all the mission work in the state. They shall collect and disburse all funds for said work and it shall be their duty to cooperate with the state evangelist in supplying mission points when necessary with ministerial or revival work.

3. This conference shall elect an evangelist for the state of Indiana who shall have the care of all the churches.

4. This evangelist shall receive in remuneration for his services \$2 00 per day and expenses, which shall be paid from general mission funds.

LOUIS S. BAUMAN,
 L. W. DITCH,
 B. H. FLORA.

Ministerial Delegates Present

D. A. Hopkins, Twelve Mile; L. W. Ditch, Oakville; L. A. Hazlett, Nappanee; J. M. Fox, Cambria; A. S. Menaugh, Goshen; Wm. Miller, North Manchester; Wm. W. Summers, North Manchester; G. W. Rensch, Milford; A. R. Bemenderfer, Goshen; L. S. Bauman, Roann; W. J. H. Bauman, Roann; B. H. Flora, North Manchester. Total, 12.

Ministers Absent Who Sent in their Credentials

Jessie Calvert, Warsaw; Thomas Plew, Dutchtown; C. H. Marks, Dutchtown; C. F. Yoder, Warsaw; Peter Pontius, New Highland; S. H. Sea-wright, Darwin; D. K. Teeter, Oakville; I. B. Wright, North Manchester; D. F. Eikenberry, Flora; W. C. Perry. Total, 10.

JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM,
 HENRY RINEHART,
 JOHN LOWMAN.

Committee

Final report of committee made and motion prevailed to accept and adopt same.

Lay Delegates—Final Report

Anna Huffer, Jacob Huffer, Burlington; H. H. Foreman, Frank Johnson, Dona Frank, M. J. Parr, Bethel; Dan Plank, Brighton; Ida A. Simmonds, Lewis Eikenberry, Dunlaps; Lewis Eikenberry, Henry Rinehart, Darwin; Hannah Bricker, Edna Mills; K. E. Cruea, James Collins, Eaton; Maude A. Wingard, Flora; Mary Cunningham, Joseph Cunningham, Loree; Milton Brumbaugh, Mary Orn, Mrs. G. W. Rensch, Milford; Nettie Richardson,

M. Pleasant; Sarah Flora, North Manchester; Mona Drake, Dora Baker, New Enterprise; Ezra G. Leedy, New Paris; Joseph Hossler, Nappanee; Lewis Skinner, Laura Peckinpaugh, Sanford Swain, Eva Metzger, Oakville; Mrs. T. C. Leslie, Mrs. Monroe Meaders, T. C. Leslie, Mary M. Bauman, John Lowman, Mrs. Sarah Teauger, Roann; Smith Young, Roanoke; Daniel Stevens, Lydia Stevens, Sydney; John C. Druckamiller, Syracuse; Clara Shroyer, Warsaw. Total 40.

Motion prevailed to elect state evangelist. Motion prevailed to elect evangelist for one year. Motion prevailed to appoint a committee to make nominations. Motion prevailed to give Brother Gnagey 15 minutes to see as to raising endowments for colleges.

Committee on nominations for evangelist as follows: B. L. Gordon, Daniel Stephens, Geo. Hoover, report adopted.

Motion prevailed that Sister Wingard read the paper, Joy in a Life of Trust, written by Sister Hardman, at this time. Motion prevailed that paper be printed in EVANGELIST.

The paper, The Relations of the Local Society to the General Work, was read at this time. Paper ordered to be printed in EVANGELIST. A paper, True Devotion, was read by sister Rose Holsinger. Ordered printed in EVANGELIST.

Committee on nominations for evangelist reported the names of Brother Ditch, Menaugh, L. S. Bauman. Motion prevailed to accept report. Brother L. W. Ditch was elected evangelist for one year. Motion prevailed to elect mission board in order named and by ballot. A short time was given to Brother Gnagey and \$2,100, raised in endowment for Ashland College. Motion prevailed directing to draw an order on mission board for \$50 per resolutions. Adjourned the usual way.

EVENING SESSION.

Opening prayer by Brother Copp. The committee on resolutions reported and the report was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, the people of Oakville have so willingly and beautifully entertained us, therefor be it

Resolved, that we extend our hearty thanks for the same. Be it further

Resolved, that we show our appreciation of the Oakville Band by extending our thanks for the enjoyable entertainment.

Resolved, we thank our faithful president and secretary, and all other officers as well as all who have labored to make the conference program a success. We thank the organist and leaders of the music.

Resolved, we extend our thanks for the use of the hall for the accommodation of the conference.

Whereas, God has blessed us in the past year and during the present conference by granting His presence and direction, be it

Resolved, we praise and thank Him for past blessings and ask earnestly and in faith for future blessings on our beloved church.

MARY M. BAUMAN,
 GRACE RENCH,
 CLARA SHROYER.

Motion prevailed that Brother Yoder's paper be ordered printed in EVANGELIST.

Brother Ditch was ordained as state evangelist by Brother Summers and Talley. A mission sermon by Brother Talley. Collection of \$18.33 taken for Chicago mission work.

Treasurer's report read and accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Brought forward from 1898 \$11.88. Received from Claypool church, \$1.00; received from C. O. Ketro Sidney, Ind., 25 cts.; received from St. Paul church, Roanoke, 1.00; received from Sister Bricker, Edna Mills, 25 cents; received from public collection, Oct. 5th., 8.25; received from public collection for Chicago mission, 18.33. Total 40.96.

Paid out per order for printing, stamps, etc., to W. H. Miller \$6.33; orphanage, 44 cts.; J. O. Talley, Chicago, \$18.33. Total \$25.12. Balance on hand, \$15.85.

Motion prevailed to pay ten dollars of conference funds into State Mission Treasury. Thus closed the conference of 1899.

W. W. SUMMERS, Chairman,
 W. H. MILLER, Secretary.